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In re Patent Application of:
Yun-Bok Lee, et al.

Application No.: 09/448,276

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For: A MULTI-DOMAIN LIQUID CRYSTAL
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SUPPLEMENT RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination requesting entry of the Amendment submitted on December 2, 2002, Applicants hereby request that the following Remarks be considered.

REMARKS

This Supplemental Response contains additional discussion of the teachings of the Yamada reference (U.S. Patent No. 6,344,883 to Yamada et al.) cited by the Examiner in the final Office Action dated August 30, 2002. Specifically, Applicants provide remarks to further reveal that Yamada in no way teaches a dielectric frame that distorts electric field applied to the liquid crystal layer. Claims 1-11, 14 and 17-38 stand rejected by the August 30, 2002 Final Office Action. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5, 7, 11, 14, 17-33 and 35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the related art shown in Fig. 1 of the application in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,344,883 to Yamada et al. (hereinafter Yamada '883) and claims 6, 8-10, 34 and 36-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the related art in view of Yamada '883 in combination with U.S. Patent No. 6,061,117 to Horie et al. (hereinafter the '117 patent).